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THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty King George the Second,

The humble Addreſs of the Paſtors of the Aſſociated Churches in Boſton, New-England.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Acceſſion of the late King your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, to the Throne of the Britiſh Empire, like the Light of the Morning when the Sun riſeth, even a Morning without Clouds, was that which gave an inexpreſſible Joy to all His Dominions, but unto none more, than unto theſe His American Plantations: It was that which the Churches of New-England, with all poſſible Unanimity, made the Object of their Vows and Hopes, waiting for it as the Rain, and earneſtly looking for it as the latter Rain.

The Churches of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, in theſe remote Regions of America, as well as our united Brethren at Home, ſhared with all His People in the benign Influences of His Reign, under which our pure and undefiled Religion enjoyed a Liberty more valuable to us than all our earthly Enjoyments. And the great Things which our Great God and Saviour did for Him, and by Him, we beheld with an agreeable Surprize and Gratitude, as even the lateſt Poſterity will with Admiration.

Proportionable to this uncommon Satisfaction in the precious Life of our Sovereign, was the Concern of our Minds, when we we were firſt thunder-ſtruck with the Tidings of that Breath going forth, which was the Breath of our Noſtrils.

But we were immediately revived with the great Conſolations of our God in the Succeſſion of your Majeſty to the Britiſh Crown, and the joyful Proſpect of its Continuance to the Proteſtant Line in the moſt Serene and Princely Houſe of Hanover.

And in a deep Senſe of the Divine Favour herein ſhining upon us, we lay hold on the firſt Opportunity, humbly to tender our moſt hearty and zealous Declaration of our inviolable Allegiance to your Majeſty as our moſt lawful and rightful King, and our unalterable Adherence to the Succeſſion of Great Britain's Imperial Crown in your illuſtrious Family.

We declare this not only in our own Behalf, but we may do it alſo in the Behalf of our Churches, even of all the Churches walking in the ſame Faith and Order of the Goſpel with us throughout all theſe Provinces and Colonies; nor do we indeed know of ſo much as one Perſon in the Communion of our ſeveral Flocks, but what concur with us in that cordial Affection and Subjection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, wherein we are perpetually inſtructing them.

For this Cauſe we cannot but aſſure ourſelves, that if there ſhould be any Miſrepreſentations made of us by thoſe, who may be as little Friends to our King, as they are to us, they will never make any Impreſſions on the Royal Ear to our Diſadvantage or Diſcouragement.

And we cannot but promiſe ourſelves the Royal Protection in the Poſſeſſion of all thoſe good Things in our Evangelical Church-State, and in our Schools and Colleges, for the Sake whereof our Predeceſſors have ſubdued this Wilderneſs, and made a profitable, as well as an honourable Addition to your Majeſty's far extended Empire on this Weſtern Side of the great and wide Sea, which with much Expence and Hazard they paſſed over.

In the View hereof, and in Conſcience of our Duty, which is to Fear God and Honour the King, we with our Flocks, pour out our continual Supplications unto the Infinite and Eternal Son of God, the King of Kings, That He would grant your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us; That He would ſpare

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